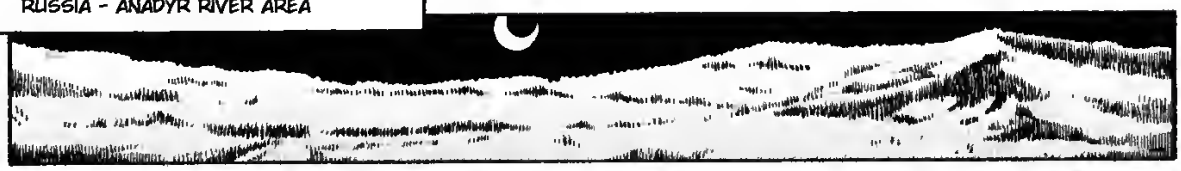
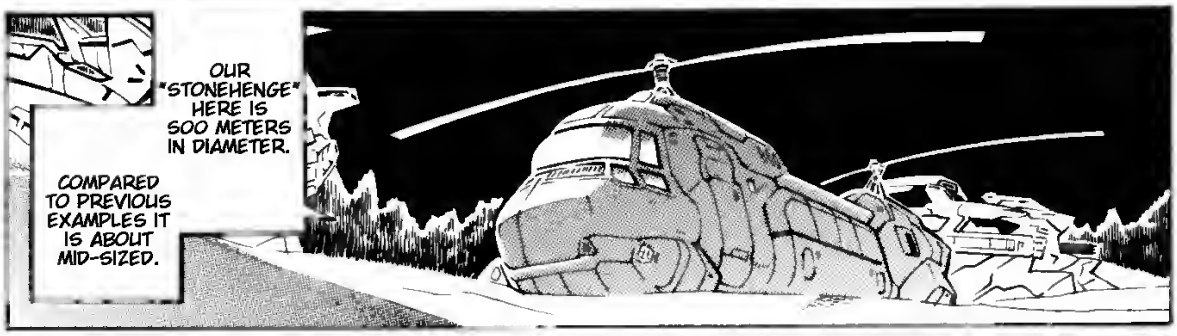
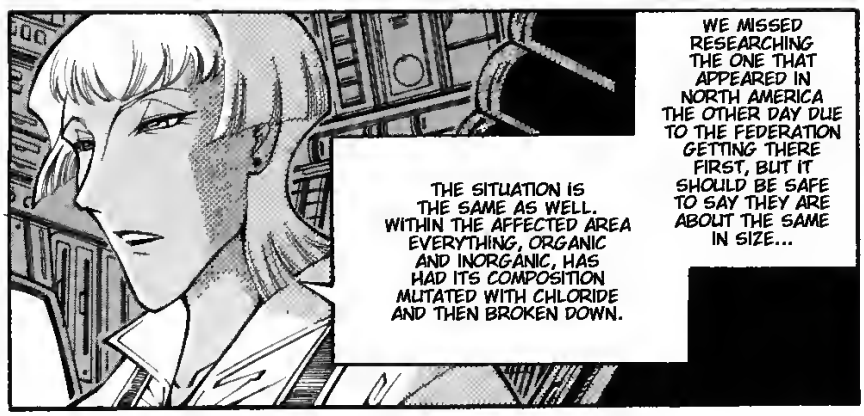
RUSSIA - ANADYR RIVER AREA






THE SITUATION IS THE SAME AS WELL. WITHIN THE AFFECTED AREA EVERYTHING, ORGANIC AND INORGANIC, HAS HAD ITS COMPOSITION MUTATED WITH CHLORIDE AND THEN BROKEN DOWN.
WE MISSED RESEARCHING THE ONE THAT APPEARED IN NORTH AMERICA THE OTHER DAY DUE TO THE FEDERATION GETTING THERE FIRST, BUT IT SHOULD BE SAFE TO SAY THEY ARE ABOUT THE SAME IN SIZE...

YOU ARE NOT THERE TO WRITE A THESIS...
I HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT IT LUMPING TOGETHER WITH SALT...
REFUSE FROM ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND...
THEY DESTROYED THE THREE STONE PILLARS THAT HAD APPEARED HERE...
IT IS CERTAIN THAT THEY WERE FIGHTING WITH THE UNKNOWNS HERE EARLY THIS MORNING.
WHERE DID THEY GO?
THE ONLY THING OUR SPONSOR WANTS...
IS THE CAPTURE OF THE DRAGON AND TIGER ...
THOSE UNKNOWN ARE NOT IMPORTANT IN THE LEAST.
AND WHEN ALL THE UNKNOWN HAD CEASED TO FUNCTION AND TURNED INTO SALT...
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME WE GOT THE JUMP ON THEM?
THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE LEGITIMATE.
THE DRAGON AND TIGER FLED TOWARDS THE WEST.
WE'VE GOT TESTIMONIES FROM THE LOCALS THIS TIME...
WELL, I'LL RUN IT BY OUR SPONSOR ...
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS FOR TODAY.
PON♪
WE ARE CLOSER NOW THAN WHEN WE STARTED, YES...
BUT WE WILL NOT GET ANYWHERE IF WE WIDEN OUR SEARCH EVEN MORE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.
NOW ...
ROGER.
THEY CAN BE USED FOR 5 MINUTES EVERY 24 HOURS. USE THAT AND BE SURE TO TRACK DOWN THE DRAGON AND TIGER.
IT IS THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT SUPPLY DROP AND THE HACKING CODES FOR THE FEDERATION'S SATELITE LINK,

AFRICA - EARTH CRADLE
AH!
COLONEL VAN!
NO, THANK YOU FOR INVITING US!
WELCOME LT. WIGGINS!
I'M GLAD YOU ACCEPTED MY INVITATION!
CRUSADERS
THAT SOUNDS LIKE MUSIC TO MY EARS. I CAN FINALLY SAY GOODBYE TO THE BEDBUGS AND LICE!
JUST RELAX TODAY.
I WILL READY AN OFFICER'S QUARTERS FOR YOU. MAKE SURE YOU REST UP!
THIS WILL GIVE THE MEN SOMETHING TO FIGHT FOR!

TAKE A BATH AND THEN COME BACK!
IT MIGHT BE SYNTHETIC FOOD BUT I WON'T LET YOU GO HUNGRY!
OF COURSE IT DOESN'T COMPARE TO ELZAM V. BRANSTEIN'S COOKING!
WELL ISN'T THAT NICE...
THE PRODUCTION PLANTS STILL HAVE LEEWAY ...
LET THE DC REMNANT USE THEIR SHARE HOWEVER THEY WISH...
I'M TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU KEEP ACCEPTING DC REMNANT FORCES INTO THE EARTH CRADLE...
EVEN GOING TO FAR AS TO SHARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE PRODUCTION PLANTS WITH THEM ...
DR. FEFF.
YOUR ACT AS THE FORMER DC MEMBER IN HIS IVORY TOWER IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
I'M VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW...
IF THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE I'M LEAVING...
VINDEL MAUSER...?
ARE YOU SAYING A TECHNOLOGIST MUST LACK A CHIVALROUS SPIRIT?

HEH ...
I'LL PASS THAT ON TO OUR TECHNO-LOGIST.
LET'S JUST SAY I AM HONESTLY INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU PEOPLE WILL PRODUCE...
WITH THE MACHINE CELL CONTROL TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES I'VE PROVIDED YOU...
JUST LIKE WITH DR. SETME'S EXPERIMENTS ...
EARTH CRADLE LOWER SHIP DOCK.
I GUESS WE SHOULD SHOW HIM SOME GRATITUDE ...
IF HE FLATTERS US THAT MUCH...
SO, WILL THE MACHINE CELLS BE OF ANY USE?
WELL...
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AS YOU CAN SEE, THE ASK TYPE FRAME COULDN'T HOLD THEM...
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THE MACHINE CELLS AREN'T SO MAGICAL THAT THEY JUST START REPAIRING ANYTHING YOU ATTACH THEM TO...

LIKE THE "THRUDGELMIR"?
YOU NEED A MACHINE WITH WIDER SCOPE IN ITS CAPACITY...
BECAUSE YOU'RE FORCEFULLY ADDING THE REGENERATION SYSTEM...
YES... A SPECIAL UNIT WOULD BE MORE PROMISING...
AND THE XN NEEDS THE EG MODELS SO I DON'T WANT TO USE THEM...
THOUGH WHAT WE HAVE IS LIMITED ...
THE SMSC IS MORE OR LESS OUT OF SPARE PARTS...
I THOUGHT WE'D NEED MORE STRATEGIC OPTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...
HOW DOES THE ASSEMBLY LINE LOOK?
YES, THAT'S GOOD.
THEY'VE BEGUN PRODUCING THE TYPE 30.
THE SECURE TRANSMITTER IN THE SMSC BROKE FROM THE SHOCK...
I HAD W16 MAKE CONTACT.
AND THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME ERRORS IN W17 AS WELL ...
AS I THOUGHT, WHEN WE "JUMPED" HERE...
IS IT ALRIGHT?
WHAT IS SMSC... I MEAN W17 DOING?

DON'T YOU THINK IT GOES AGAINST THE W-SERIES' ORIGINAL PURPOSE?
LEMON, THE WAY YOU TREAT THE NUMBERS ...
BUT SHE'S VERY NAIVE ISN'T SHE...
IT JUST SEEMS TO BE A MINOR FAULT IN HER SPEECH CENTER...
NOT-HING BIG.
THAT'S JUST HER SKILL IN BATTLE.
DON'T WORRY. EVEN AXEL ACKNOWLEDGES W17'S SKILL, DOESN'T HE?
YOU THINK SO? BUT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THAT SPACE NOAH CLASS, RIGHT?
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TO LEAVE IT TO "ROSE", IF RECORDS FROM BEFORE WE GOT HERE ARE NEEDED...
IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF THE REVERSE HAPPENED AND HE ARRIVED HERE LONG BEFORE US...
IF WE THINK OF HOW W17 GOT HERE ...
AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND HIM ...
ARE YOU REALLY SURE ...?
THAT "HE" IS HERE?
THE PROBLEM IS WHERE THE OTHER MAN IS...
IN ANY CASE, IF AXEL IS ALRIGHT HE'LL GET IN CONTACT WITH US BY HIMSELF...
HE...
THE FACT THAT WE ARE HERE ...
THAT THE GATE OF AGYIELIS LED US HERE IS PROOF IN AND OF ITSELF.
HELIOS OLYMPUS ...
MUST BE HERE.

SO THE HAGANE WENT TO AIDONEUS ISLAND?
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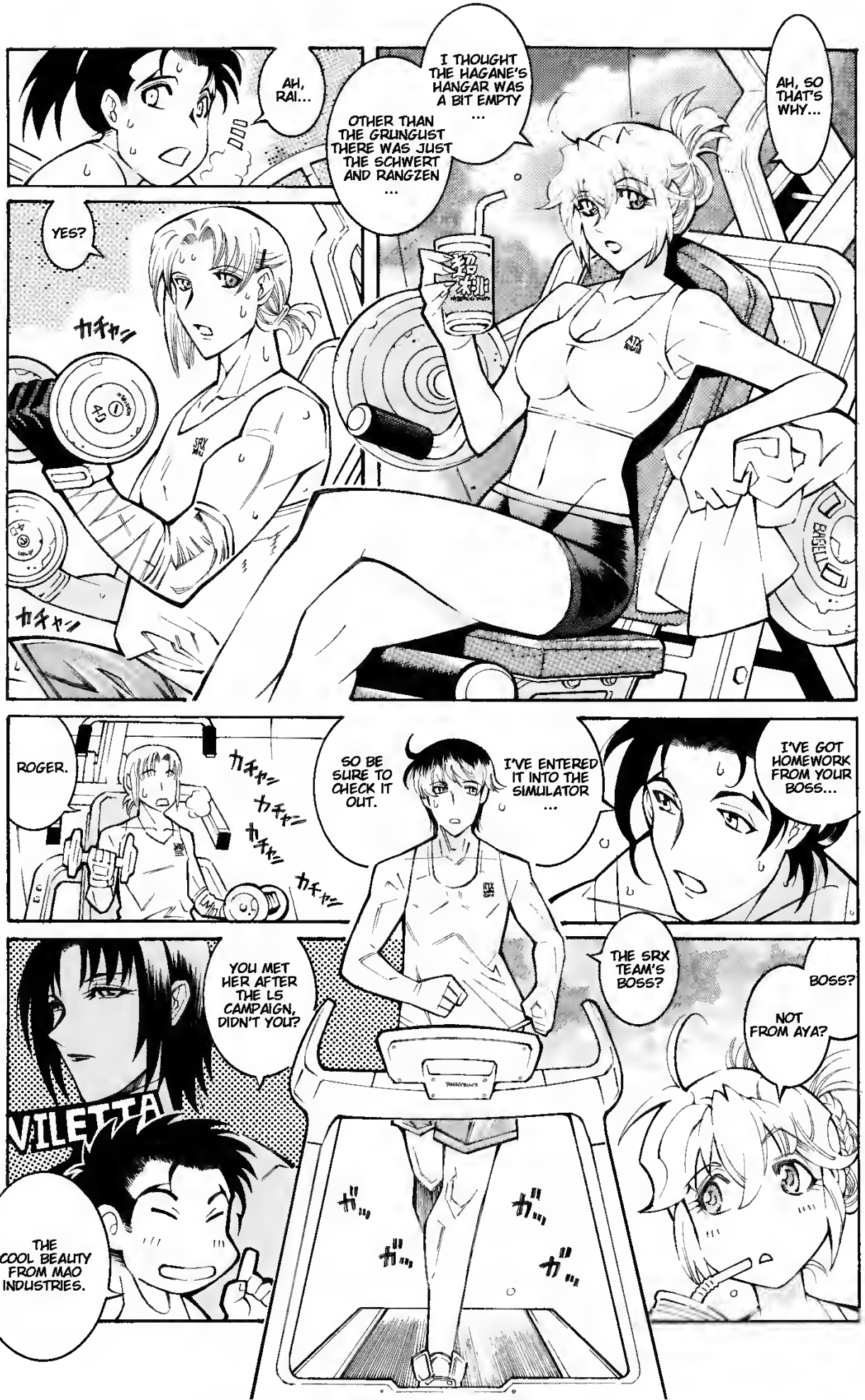
Arabian Sea
YEAH. DURING THE LAST PART OF THE LS CAMPAIGN, METEOR 3 TOOK OFF FROM THERE RIGHT...
HAGANE - ARABIAN SEA WATERS OFF MUMBAI
TO TAKE TO IZU BASE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE WERE RETRIEVING SEVERAL OF THEM...
THE FRAGMENTS WERE KIND ENOUGH TO FALL RIGHT BACK FROM WHENCE IT CAME, OR AT LEAST THE SEA NEAR IT...
WHEN IT LATER GOT DESTROYED IN ORBIT...
WE'VE HAD IT ROUGH, I TELL YOU!
AND MY DATE WITH THE CUTE BRIDGE BUNNY GOT CANCELED...
WITHOUT GETTING PROPERLY RE-SUPPLIED.
AND JUST WHEN WE GOT THERE WE WERE SENT AFTER THE SHIROGANE ...


AH, RAI...
I THOUGHT THE HAGANE'S HANGAR WAS A BIT EMPTY ...
OTHER THAN THE GRUNGUST THERE WAS JUST THE SCHWERT AND RANGZEN ...
AH, SO THAT'S WHY...
YES?
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SO BE SURE TO CHECK IT OUT.
I'VE ENTERED IT INTO THE SIMULATOR ...
I'VE GOT HOMEWORK FROM YOUR BOSS...
YOU MET HER AFTER THE L5 CAMPAIGN, DIDN'T YOU?
VILETTA!
THE COOL BEAUTY FROM MAO INDUSTRIES.
THE SRX TEAM'S BOSS?
BOSS?
NOT FROM AYA?
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SHE JOINED TO HELP MAKE THE SRX PROJECT PROGRESS IN EARNEST.
SRX PROJECT
AND NOW...
SHE AND AYA HAVE COOPED UP AT KOBAYASHI LABS...
AND ARE WORKING ON UPDATING THE T-LINK SYSTEM.
SHE'S BEEN WORKING RYUSEI FAIRLY HARD...
SHE USED TO BE A TEST PILOT AND HAVE A LONG HISTORY AS AN INSTRUCTOR...
SHE USED TO WORK ON THE DEVELOPMENT STAFF FOR THE R-SERIES, STARTING WITH THE R-GUN...
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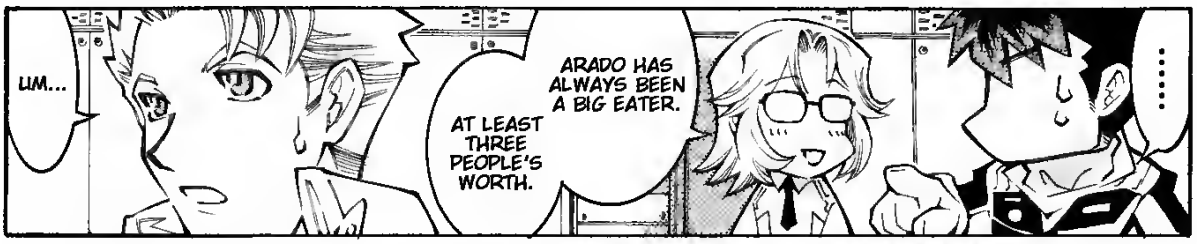
THE FOOD REALLY IS ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL WHEN YOU'RE A PART OF A FAMOUS SQUAD!
DELICIOUS!


UM...
ARADO HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG EATER.
AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE'S WORTH.
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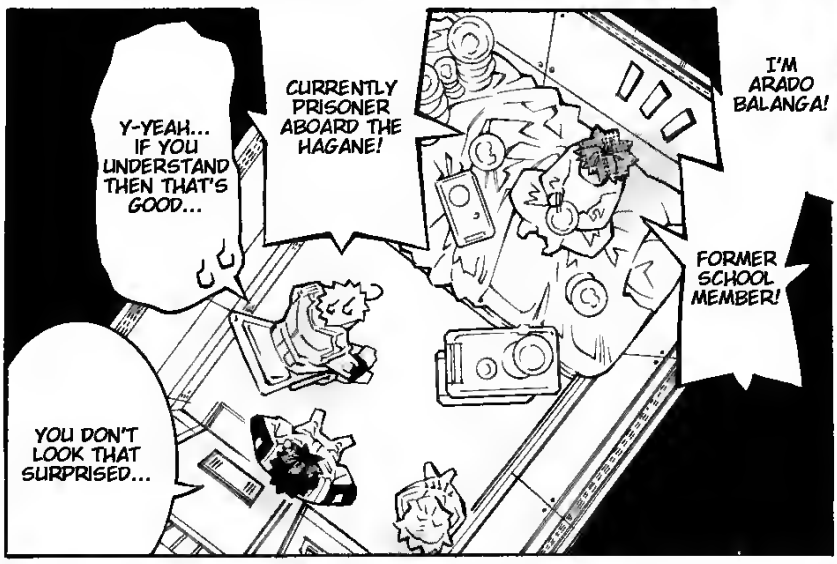
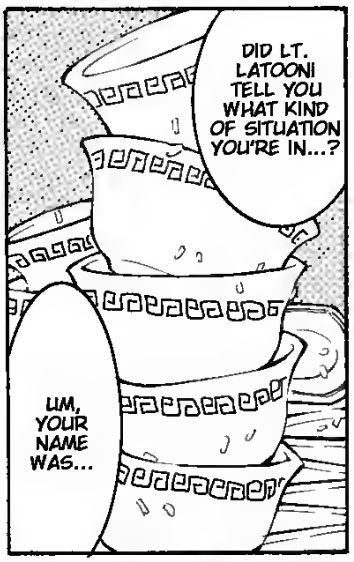

Y-YEAH... IF YOU UNDERSTAND THEN THAT'S GOOD...
CURRENTLY PRISONER ABOARD THE HAGANE!
I'M ARADO BALANGA!
FORMER SCHOOL MEMBER!
YOU DON'T LOOK THAT SURPRISED...

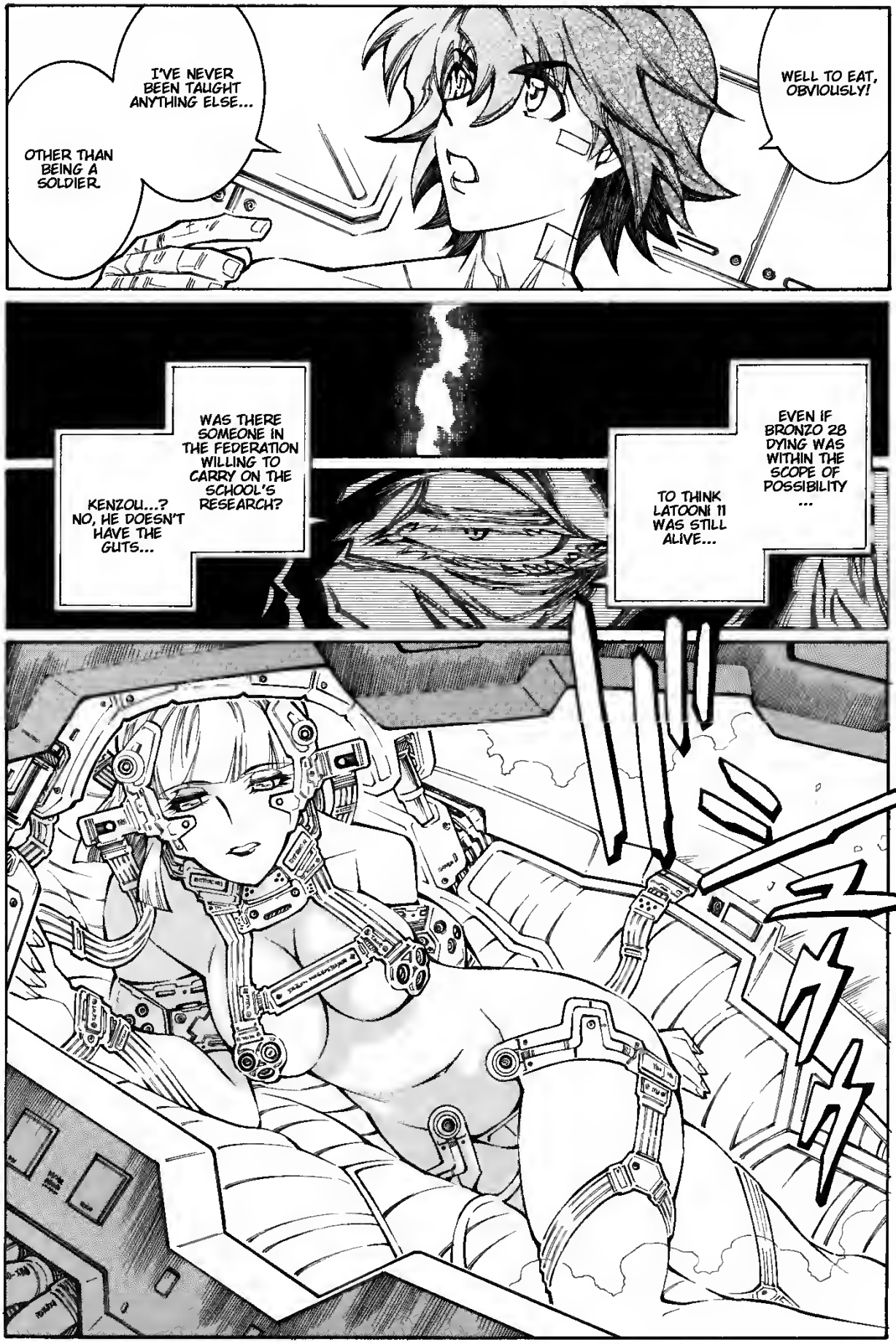

DID LT. LATOONI TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF SITUATION YOU'RE IN...?
UM, YOUR NAME WAS...

I'M SORRY, ARADO...
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOT YOU DOWN.

OF COURSE I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I FIRST WOKE UP AND FOUND OUT THIS WAS THE HAGANE...
BUT I WAS EVEN MORE SHOCKED AT MEETING LATOONI AGAIN, SO...
WELL ...

IT JUST HAPPENED TO HIT ME IN A BAD PLACE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
BESIDES, I'M TOTALLY FINE NOW!
AND THANKS TO THAT I GOT TO MEET YOU AGAIN, LAT!
INTEROGATE THE PRISONER?
US TWO?
THE PRISONER...
ARE HIS INJURIES ALREADY HEALED?
JUST TALK TO HIM AND CHECK HIM OUT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO SOMETHING THAT ELABORATE.
THAT'S ABOUT IT.
SINCE YOU GUYS ARE CLOSE IN AGE...
HE'D FEEL EASIER TALKING TO YOU.
THE SPEED OF HIS RECOVERY HAS BAFFLED EVEN THE DOCTOR...
WELL NOW WE MANAGED TO KEEP HIM ON THE SHIP...
INSTEAD OF HAVING HIM MOVED TO TREAT HIS INJURIES...
YEAH, WE'D WANT TO KEEP HIM ON THE SHIP...

A DC REMNANT PILOT...
AND FORMER SCHOOL MEMBER...
WE'VE ALL HEARD OF THE EXPERIMENTS THE LATTER PERFORMED FROM LATOONI...
SO IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT KIND OF TREATMENT HE'S BEEN THROUGH...
I'VE CLEARED THIS WITH THE CAPTAIN...
YOU CAN BRING LATOONI ALONG IF YOU LIKE...
UM!...
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
PROBABLY ABOUT 15...
ABOUT?
AH, I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM BEFORE I ENTERED THE SCHOOL.
AH!
NOPE, BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME...
SINCE I WAS PUT IN A CRUDDY PLACE LIKE THE SCHOOL...
IT CAN'T HAVE BEEN MUCH OF A PAST TO BEGIN WITH...
YOU DON'T REMEMBER YOUR PAST AT ALL?
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH...
WHY ARE YOU STILL A DC REMNANT PILOT?


I'VE NEVER BEEN TAUGHT ANYTHING ELSE...
OTHER THAN BEING A SOLDIER.
WELL TO EAT, OBVIOUSLY!
WAS THERE SOMEONE IN THE FEDERATION WILLING TO CARRY ON THE SCHOOL'S RESEARCH?
KENZOU...? NO, HE DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS...
EVEN IF BRONZO 28 DYING WAS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF POSSIBILITY ...
TO THINK LATOONI 11 WAS STILL ALIVE...

MOTHER.
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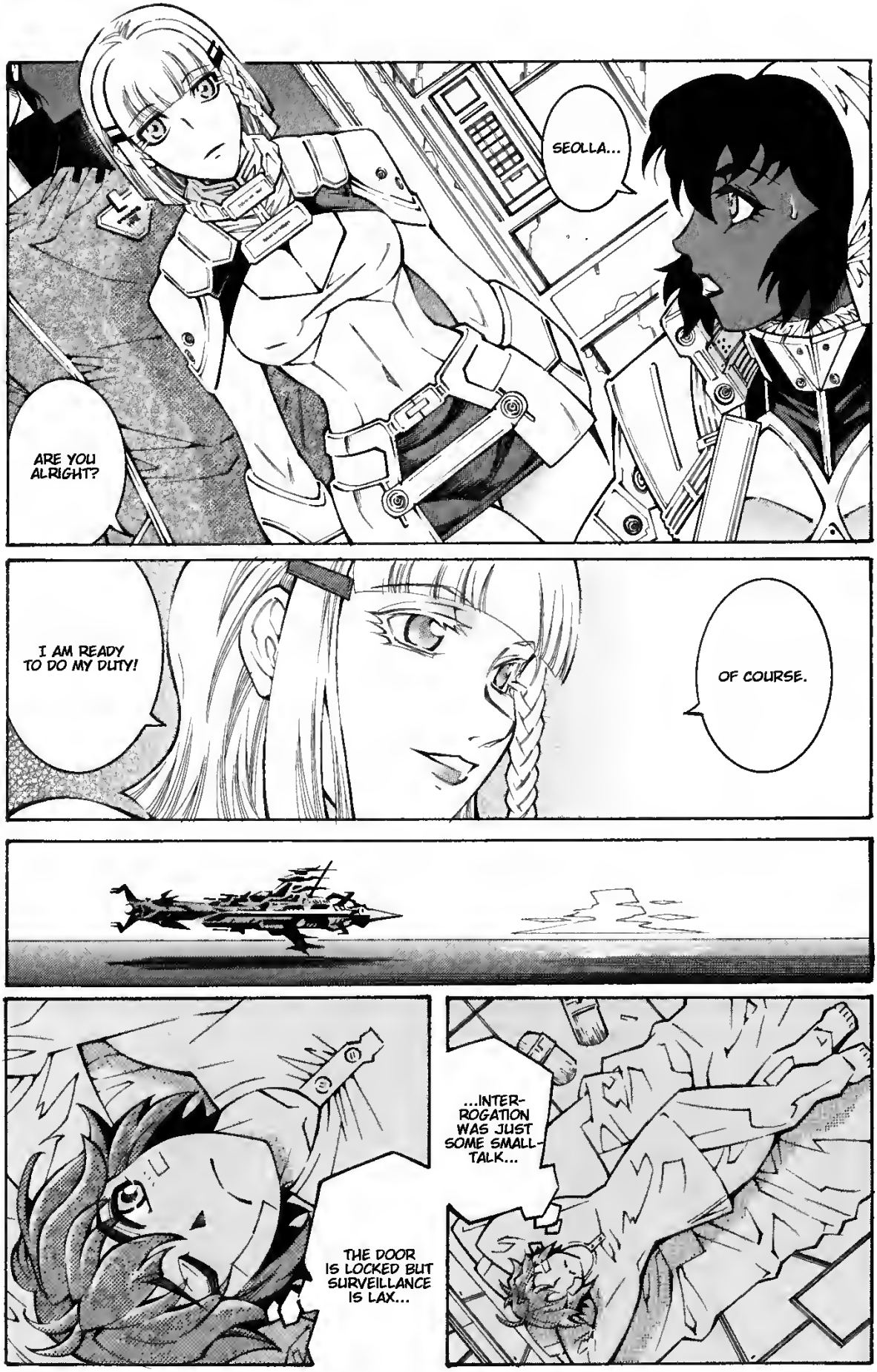
DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
VERY WELL, THANK YOU.
I FEEL MUCH BETTER ...
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, BRONZO 27?
ARABIAN SEA - OMAN WATERS - DC KILLER WHALE CLASS
EH, YOUR MISSION THIS TIME...
WE ARE TO RENDEVOUZ WITH THEM IN THE WATERS OFF OF YEMEN.
IS TO DIVERT THE ATTENTION OF THE HAGANE WHICH IS IN PURSUIT OF THE STORK CLASS BRINGING US SUPPLIES.
A CONFUSE AND RESTRAIN MISSION.
Quartierlatin
Leiper

OUR FORCES ARE EXHAUSTED...
AND THE HAGANE MAY HAVE RECEIVED REINFORCEMENTS WHEN THEY MET UP WITH THE SHIROGANE...
WILL WE GET ANY NEW TROOPS FROM THE STORK?
BE SURE TO NOT GET YOUR DESIGNATED SHIP MIXED UP.
AFTER THIS MISSION QUARTIER LATIN AND I WILL BE TRANSFERRING OVER FROM THIS SHIP TO THE STORK.
THE SAENA SHOULD ONLY BE CARRYING SUPPLIES SINCE WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE ON IT AFTERWARDS...
WELL... COURAGE AND SKILL WILL HAVE TO COVER FOR THAT...
WE DID GET THAT AS A BIT OF HELP THOUGH...
MY NAME IS ECHIDNA IISAKKI.
I JOINED YOU AFTER THE PREVIOUS MISSION...
JUST SO YOU KNOW, SHE'S NOT THE ONE WITH THE DRILLS...
OH, AND SEOLLA WILL BE REJOINING US AS WELL.
SHE WILL BE SWITCHING SHIPS WITH US...
BE SURE TO NOT LEAVE HER BEHIND, YUUKI.


SEOLLA...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I AM READY TO DO MY DUTY!
OF COURSE.
...INTER-ROGATION WAS JUST SOME SMALL-TALK...
THE DOOR IS LOCKED BUT SURVEILLANCE IS LAX...

WHAT'S WITH THE PEOPLE ON THIS SHIP?
NO WAY...
IS THIS REALLY HOW A PRISONER IS SUPPOSED TO BE TREATED?
LUCKY!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
HUH!?
CLICK
S... NO, 6 IN NUMBER!
ENEMIES HAVE APPEARED AT RANGE 3, 1 O'CLOCK!
MISSILE HIT ON STARBOARD FRAME 20, LIGHT DAMAGE.

*ESM=Electronic Support Measures
*SAM=Ship to Air Missile
*CIWS=Close in Weapon System

ROGER! OPENING PT CATAPULTS ONE AND TWO!
FOCUS ON ANTI-AIR AND HAVE THE INTERCEPTOR UNITS MOVE TO THE FRONT!
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DEPLOY MINES IN OUR REAR WAKE!
ROGER!
RAI, LATOONI, YOU TWO WILL BE OUR ADVANCE PARTY!
FOLLOW THE ATX TEAM'S LEAD!
RYUSEI AND I WILL TAKE REAR GUARD!
EH?
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BUT I CAN'T JUST DITCH SEOLLA...
MEETING LAT AGAIN WAS A STROKE OF LUCK...
OH? I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE THAT ONE...!
AND IT SEEMS IT'S ON STAND-BY...
SHE MIGHT ACT LIKE THE STRONG BIG SISTER BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY FRAGILE ...
SHE MIGHT BE CRYING HER EYES OUT THINKING I'M DEAD OR SOMETHING...
IS HERE RIGHT...?
NO ONE...
AS LONG AS IT MOVES IT'S PROBABLY FINE...
SETTINGS ...
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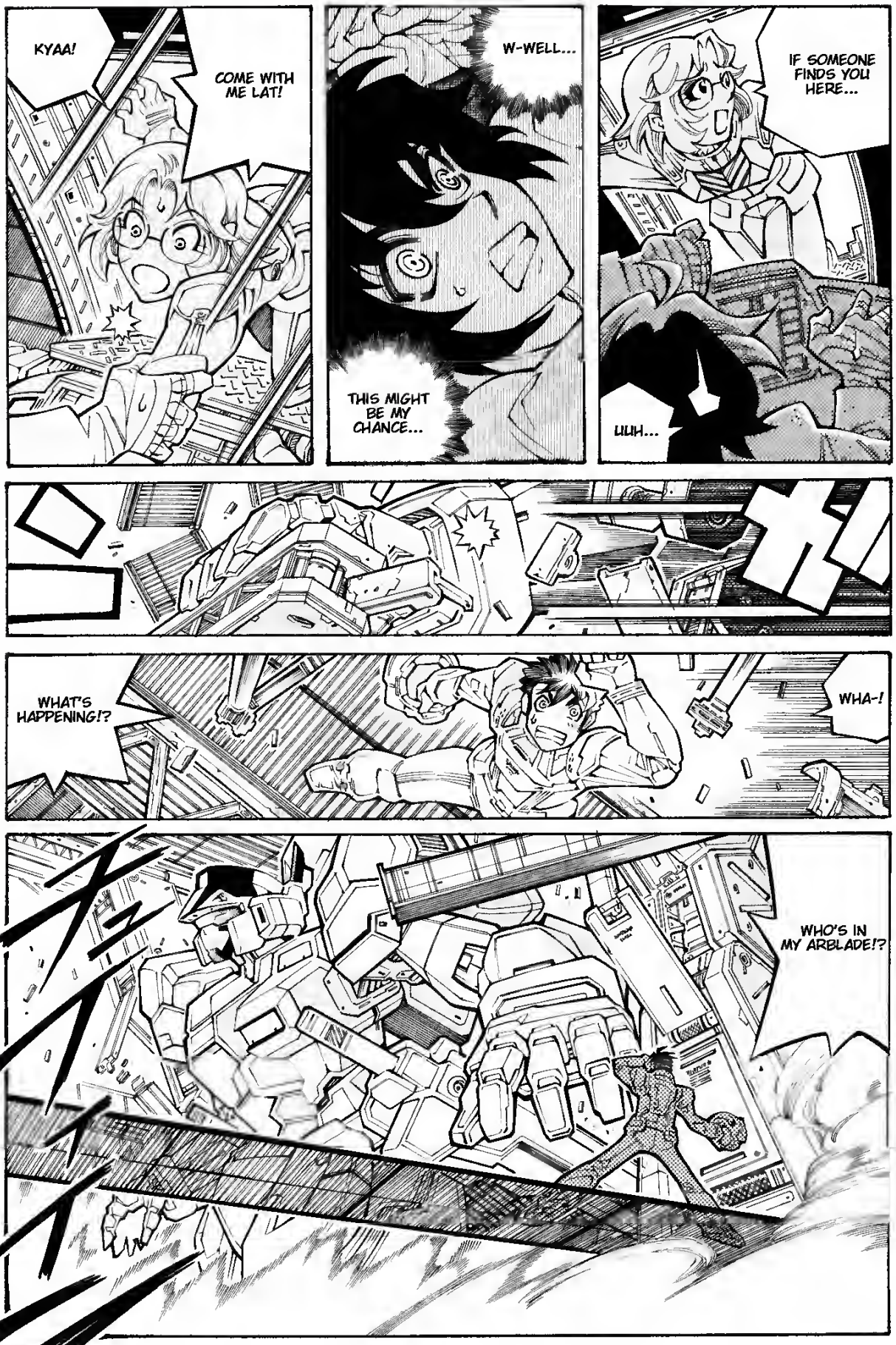
SINCE IT'S A PT THE OS SHOULD BE TC-OS...
GEH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
ARADO!
LAT..!?


KYAA!
COME WITH ME LAT!
W-WELL...
THIS MIGHT BE MY CHANCE...
IF SOMEONE FINDS YOU HERE...
UUH...
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
WHA-!
WHO'S IN MY ARBLADE!?

THE SHIP REALLY ISN'T SLOWING DOWN. AND I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD.
ANDREI, SEOLLA, YOU'RE WITH ME.
MADI, KATASE, YOU'RE WITH CARLA.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE ON THE SHIP DIRECTLY.
SHE WILL ATTACK OR DEFEND AS NEED BE...
WHAT ABOUT MISS HELPER OVER THERE?
IT'S THOSE CHARGE HAPPY BASTARDS!
LIEUTENANT! THE ENEMY SHIP HAS LAUNCHED FOUR UNITS IN PURSUIT!
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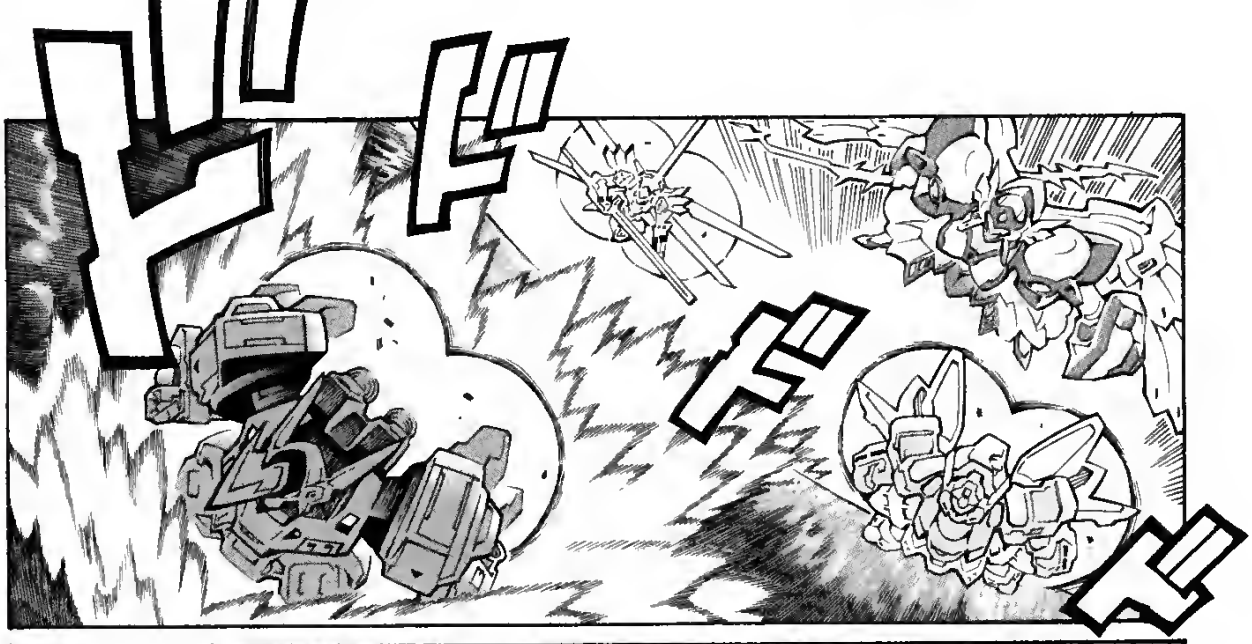
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